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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 10/829,257)	
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Filed: April 22, 2004)	
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For: RADIATION IMAGING)	
APPARATUS, RADIATION	:	
IMAGING SYSTEM, AND)	
RADIATION IMAGING	:	
METHOD)	August 23, 2004

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is provided in the English abstracts attached to those documents.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

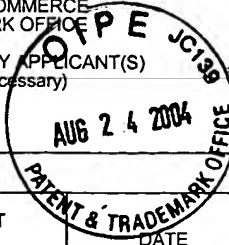
Respectfully submitted,

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	JP	2-273873	11/08/90	Japan	G06F	15/62	Abstract
	JP	3-133276	06/06/91	Japan	H04N	5/325	Abstract
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